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Applicant : Derek O'Hagan et al.  
Serial No. : 10/757,708  
Filed : 01/14/2004  
Title : Microparticles With Adsorbed Polynucleotide-Containing Species  
Art Unit : 1633  
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Confirm. No. : 3852  
Docket No. : PP19768.002

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a),**  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, from April 4, 2007 up to and including Thursday, July 5, 2007 (July 4, 2007 being a Federal Holiday), in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 4, 2007 finally rejecting the pending claims in this application.

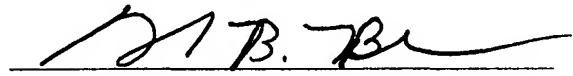
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the appeal fee in the amount of \$500. It is further requested that the Commissioner charge the \$1020 extension fee and any additional amounts due, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1047.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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